

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: LANCESSEUR, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/594,830  
Filed: July 12, 2007  
For: DEVICE FOR THE SINGLE-UNIT  
DISPENSING OF SHAPED OBJECTS,  
SUCH AS PHARMACEUTICAL TABLETS

Confirmation No.: 8392  
Group Art Unit: 3651  
Examiner: Waggoner, Timothy R.

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**CERTIFICATE OF EFS SUBMISSION (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)(1)(C))**

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Date: August 13, 2010

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**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
AFTER MAILING DATE OF FINAL ACTION, NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE  
OR ACTION THAT CLOSES PROSECUTION BUT BEFORE  
PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d))**

*NOTE: 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d): An information disclosure statement shall be considered by the Office if filed by the applicant after the period specified in paragraph (c) of this section [i.e., after the mailing date of any final action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application], provided that the information disclosure statement is filed on or before payment of the issue fee and is accompanied by:*

- (1) *The statement specified in paragraph (e) of this section; and*
- (2) *The fee set forth in § 1.17(p).*

*NOTE: If the information disclosure statement that contains the items required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) is filed before, or simultaneously with, the payment of the issue fee, then it will be considered. See Notice of April 20, 1992 (1138 O.G. 37-41, 40) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d).*

**TIME OF TRANSMITTAL OF ACCOMPANYING  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

1. The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed **after** a final

action under § 1.113, or a notice of allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first, but before, or simultaneously with, the payment of the issue fee.

**WARNING:** "A petition for suspension of action to allow applicant time to submit an information disclosure statement will be denied as failing to present good and sufficient reasons, since 37 C.F.R. 1.97 provides adequate recourse for the timely submission of prior art for consideration by the examiner." Notice of July 6, 1992 (1141 O.G. 63). But see § 103(b) and (c), limited suspension of action in a continued prosecution application (CPA) filed under § 1.53(d) and in a request for continued examination (RCE) under § 1.114.

### **STATEMENT, PETITION AND FEE**

2. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d):
  - A. Accompanying this transmittal is a statement, as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).
  - B. Applicant submits the petition fee set forth in § 1.17(p) (\$180.00).

**NOTE:** "The petition should be directed to the Group Director of the examining group handling the application. The petition need do nothing more than request consideration of the information being submitted." Notice of April 20, 1992 (1138 O.G. 37-41, 40).

### **FEE DUE**

3. Petition fee due (§ 1.17(p)): \$180.00

### **METHOD OF PAYMENT OF FEE**

4.

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